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IN THE ABSTRACT

✓ Replace the abstract with the SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-9 as follows:

- B<sup>2</sup>
1. (Amended) An aqueous hair care composition, comprising
- a) at least one UV-absorbing substance, and
  - b) at least one mica /titanium dioxide pigment wherein at least 90% by weight of the mica /titanium dioxide pigment comprises a particle size between about 10 and 250 microns,
  - c) green tea extract, and
- wherein the entire composition has a pH no greater than about 6. *new matter*
2. (Amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein 80% to 90% by weight of the pigment consisting of mica, and 10% to 20% by weight thereof - consisting of titanium dioxide.
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- B<sup>3</sup>
4. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the UV-absorber is selected from at least one of the compounds 4-aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and the alkali and amine salts thereof, 4-dimethyl aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 4-methoxy cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, salicylic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2',4,4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and its 5-sulfonic acid or the sodium salt thereof, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-5,5'-disulfo benzophenone or the sodium salt thereof, 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'-methyl benzphenone, 3-benzylidene campher, 3-(4'-sulfo)-benzylidene bornane-2-one and the salts thereof and/or 3-(4'-methyl benzylidene)-DL-campher.

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7. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further contains about 0.1% to 5% by weight of at least one amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant, calculated to the total composition.

8. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition further contains about 0.25% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total composition, of at least one betaine.

9. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further contains about 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl amidopropyl dimethyl or diethyl amine.

#### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

#### ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-9 have been amended.

Claims 1,2, 4 and 7-9 were objected to for allegedly having various informalities. These claims have been amended to incorporate the Examiner's suggestions on page 2 of the Office Action.